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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,000,000.  
PROFIT AND LOSS.....\$10,000,000.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

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### CHIEF MANAGER:—

Hongkong, October 19, 1893. 860

### THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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THE business of the above Banks is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

### INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

### For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.  
CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$251,033.15.0.

### Head Office:—

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### Agents:—

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### RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

### CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

### HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

D. CHILLY, Esq., H. STOLTERFELD, Esq.,  
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### Bankers:—

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SWITZERLAND, PARIS, BARCELONA AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed 1 1/2.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

CAPTAIN WILSON having kindly lent the Victoria Regatta Club the Commodore KITTY as FLAGSHIP, the Committee requests the pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of HONGKONG on Board TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, the occasion of their ANNUAL REGATTA.

Through the Courtesy of Mr. GILLIES, the Pilot Fish will convey Passengers to the Flagship, leaving on EACH DAY, Peddler's Wharf, at 1 and 1.30 p.m., and returning 10 minutes after the last Race.

Admission to the Flagship free. A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Ticket-holders.

REFRESHMENT Supplied by the Victoria Regatta Club on Board.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 2136

### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

J. ARMSTRONG, for Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 2125

### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Wm. MACBEAN, Agent, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 2130

### NGAI SHANG.

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Kattan Core, Split Kattan, Canton Reed and Splinters of all kinds.

Hongkong, November 17, 1893. 1087

### THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1893.

The Treasurer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 2129

### HONGKONG RENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A General MEETING of the Society will be held in the City Hall at Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893. The Committee hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be present.

F. H. MASTER, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 5, 1893. 2087

### PORTLAND CEMENT.

MANUFACTURED BY THE ONODA CEMENT Co.

AND THE NIPPON CEMENT Co.

THE Undermentioned are now prepared to EXECUTE ORDERS AT MODERATE PRICES.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1893. 1099

## Business Notices.

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DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

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CAMBRIC TIES AND BOWS, DINNER TIES.

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The Latest Styles in SILK SOCKS for evening wear.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING.

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WINTER SUITINGS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1893. 1901

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TRENDON SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2112

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1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL District; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES sent to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undermentioned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1795

### DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co., SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1949

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telephone Address, "KYMEN."—A. B. C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Peddler's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

THE HOTEL FREQUENTLY conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAK and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NEAR PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

### WINTER SEASON.

JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER PARCEL OF NEW WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS, WARM HOSE, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING Co., J. P. COTMAN, Managing Partner.

1 to 7, D'AGUIAR STREET, Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 2067

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR SHANGHAI.....Ganges.....About 18th Dec.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Rosetta.....Noon, 21st Dec.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Arizono.....Noon, 22nd Dec.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.....Melacca.....About 5th Jan. 1894.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Manila.....About 16th Jan. 1894.....Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 2111

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2119

### TRADE MARK.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LAMPS' Waiting Rooms adjoining will be Open to the Public in a few days.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 2137

### THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, to discuss the Scheme for the Reconstruction of the Company. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS OF SHARES are urgently requested to attend.

CARL GEORG, Liquidator.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 2134

### NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels:—

THE VICTORIA HOTEL.

PEAK HOTEL.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

DORABEE NOWROOZE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1857

### BIBLE, BOOK & TRACT DEPOT.

6, D'AGUIAR STREET.

A Large and Varied Assortment of Bibles and Newest Religious Publications, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, SCRIPTURE CARTOONS, TEXTS, Etc., Etc.

NOW ON SALE.

Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2108

### WINDSOR HOTEL.

(on Commercial Building), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

Quitting under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1534

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO CHITS will be accepted or Credit given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 20, 1893. 1812

### CHAS. J. HAUPP & Co.

Chromatists, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

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### CHINESE AND JAPANESE FANCY GOODS, DRESS AND UNDERWEAR.

Hongkong, November 23, 1893. 2028

### PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Special attention to ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER, 2 and 3 Peddler's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

### PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Also Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. GILLANDERS, 12, 'GLENVIEW BUILDINGS,' Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, November 21, 1893. 2000

### To Let.

NOS. 2, 5, 7, and 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE, THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government Girls' School).

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, November 13, 1893. 966

### To Let.

NOS. 2, PEDDLER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, PRINCE CENTRAL.

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OF HALL-MARKS.  
25.—Mr. Mundella,  
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THE IRON OF MAN.  
26.—Colonel Sir  
has been appointed  
Major.

27.—The death of  
General Vere Webb.

KANUK MISSION.  
28.—The Standard  
Peterburg says that  
success of Sir Mor-  
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MACHINE FOR EMPELOR  
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2. — A grocer's assist-  
ant and a laborer named  
were arrested in a  
in Dublin yesterday  
murdering Reid, the  
leader of the  
organization.

**LONG HIGH-LEVEL  
CO., LIMITED.**

the report for presenta-  
tion at the ninth ordin-  
ary meeting, which is  
to be held on the 21st  
of November.

The directors beg to lay before  
the members the Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the  
year ending 30th Nov.,  
1914.

For the twelve months,  
the directors have transferred fees, amount to  
paying interest and all  
in making provision for  
remaining a net profit on  
the business of the  
company.

10 carried forward from

sum of \$3,789.66 available. The General Meeting Committee recommended a dividend of \$4.00 per share to the shareholders, and that the balance of \$1,000.00 be written off the value of the Rolling Stock, and that the balance of \$1,000.00 be carried forward.

**Committee.**—Mr. Poon proposed to fill the vacant seat on the Board by Mr. Fenwick's absence in accordance with Rule 10. Mr. Poon, retire, but being a member of the Association, he also offers himself for re-election.

**Resolutions.**—The following resolutions have been adopted:

**D. HUMPHREYS & SON.**  
December, 1893.

**SULPHINE SOAP.**—Sulpholine Soap is a soap which is made of the finest materials. Sulpholine Soap is a soap which is made of the finest materials. Sulpholine Soap is a soap which is made of the finest materials.

**PEPPER'S QUININE.**—Pepper's Quinine is a medicine which is made of the finest materials. Pepper's Quinine is a medicine which is made of the finest materials. Pepper's Quinine is a medicine which is made of the finest materials.

**HEBERT CLIFFEN'S NEW SYSTEM.**—Hebert Clifton's new system is a system which is made of the finest materials. Hebert Clifton's new system is a system which is made of the finest materials. Hebert Clifton's new system is a system which is made of the finest materials.

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Private paper	.....	\$43.50
fine (per ton)	.....	.....
W's buying rate	.....	\$ 8.40
.....	.....	324.

  

### COING REGISTER.

  

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temperature on the 13th..... 68  
 temperature on the 14th..... 44

F. G. Frazz,  
 First Assistant,  
 Observatory, Dec. 14, 1893.



## Mails.

## U. S. Mail Line.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Friday, Dec. 15, at daylight.  
China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m.  
Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, Jan. 13, 1894, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 15th December, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTHERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages must be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 2014

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Delia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1894, at daylight.  
Osaka (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, 1894, at daylight.  
Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1894, at daylight.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1894, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2009

## Mails.



## STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain C. GARD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this office for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 21st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. BALLARAT, which Vessel taken on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 13th JANUARY, 1894.)

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

H. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2008

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

## ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, 1893, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZAR, Commandant PATE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 26th December, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 2135

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Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2009

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Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2009

## Mails.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Mogul, Tuesday, Jan. 2/94.  
Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 23/94.  
Tacoma, Tuesday, Feb. 27/94.  
Mogul, Tuesday, Mar. 20/94.  
Victoria, Tuesday, April 10/94.

THE Steamship MOGUL, Captain GOLDEN, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA and SHANGHAI INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the duty of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 2135

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

## 1893. 1893.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, 6,000 Tons, WEDNESDAY, 27th December.  
EMPEROR OF CHINA, 6,000 do, WEDNESDAY, 24th January/94.  
EMPEROR OF INDIA, 6,000 do, WEDNESDAY, 21st February/94.

## THE STEAMERS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at VICTORIA, B.C., to land and embark passengers.

The Mountain Scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other Trans-Continental line on all the principal points in Canada and United States; and also through to Great Britain and the Continent of Europe at current rates, with passengers' choice of Atlantic Line.

RETURN TICKETS.—Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Special Rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European officials in service of China or Japan.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is the only Trans-continental Line extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic Seaboard, and running its own Sleeping Coaches through without change. Dining Cars and Mountain Hotels on the Route are owned by the Company and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

The Steamers of the Pacific and All-Day, Sleeping and Dining Cars are comfortably heated by Steam during the Winter Season.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1893. 2050

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—DEC. 14, 1893.

## BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai B. & Co. Corp. New Issue, 80,000\$ 125 all 100% prem., sales

Bank of China, Japan and Straits, 50,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

National Bank of China, Limited, 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

China Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Szechuan Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 1/2 115\$ 82, nom.

DOES.

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 12,500\$ 125 all 79% prem., sellers

China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd., 5,000\$ 50 all \$54, sales

Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 all \$43, sellers

China S. S. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 all \$38, buyers

Indo China S. S. Company, Ltd., 10,000\$ 100 all 50% dis., buyers

Steam Launch Company, Limited, 2,000\$ 20 all \$20, nom.

China Mutual S. S. Co., 20,000\$ 200 1/2 121\$ 82, nom.

DO. (new issue) 20,000\$ 200 1/2 121\$ 82, nom.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Company, Ltd., 15,000\$ 150 all \$164, buyers

Indo Sugar Company, Ltd., 15,000\$ 150 all \$164, buyers

WATERS.

H. K. & Kwai Wah & Godwin Co., 30,000\$ 300 all \$37, sellers

Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, 2,000\$ 20 all 37 1/2

LAND AND BUILDING.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, 50,000\$ 500 all \$50, sales and sellers

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., 50,000\$ 500 all \$50, sales and sellers

Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., 1,000\$ 10 all \$14

West Point Building Co., Limited, 12,500\$ 125 all \$20, sellers

TRAMWAYS.

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., 1,200\$ 12 all \$65, buyers

China-Borneo Company, Ltd., 8,000\$ 80 all \$51, buyers

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, 6,000\$ 60 all \$75, sales

ROTELS, ETC.

Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited, 4,000\$ 40 all 50 nom.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., 5,000\$ 50 all \$14, sales and sellers

DISPERMATES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, 50,000\$ 500 all \$75, buyers

Dakin, Crockett & Co., Ltd., 50,000\$ 500 all \$14, buyers

LIQUORS.

H.K. and China Co., Limited, 7,000\$ 70 all \$110, buyers

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, 30,000\$ 300 all \$4, sellers

BRICK AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 20,000\$ 200 all \$5

Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., 4,000\$ 40 all \$12, 60\$ 55, sellers

MISCELLANEOUS.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited, 1,200\$ 12 all \$4

Gao Fook & Co., Limited, 6,000\$ 60 all \$25, 18\$ 50, sellers

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd., 50,000\$ 500 all \$60

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., 3,000\$ 30 all \$4, sellers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, 6,000\$ 60 all \$51

H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 5,000\$ 50 all \$85

FOUNDER'S SHOPS.

Chinese Importers, 1843, 767,200\$ 7672 all 7% p. annu. 13% prem., buyers

Hongkong Hotel Mortgage Debentures, 1893, 400,000\$ 4000 all 6% prem., \$500

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Hongkong, May 17, 1893. 905

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From East Point to North Point.

10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.

Flag and Reg.

Tons.

Date of Arrival.

Consignee or Agents.

Destination.

Remarks.

Steamers.

Bantam, 51, Bergh, Dutch, str., 1457, July 19, Laits & Wegener, Amoy, To-morrow

Chang Chow, 31, Webb, Brit., str., 1213, Dec. 14, 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co., San Francisco, To-morrow

Chong Ching, 31, Webb, Brit., str., 1213, Dec. 14, 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co., San Francisco, To-morrow